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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. My body Ted, my body is so big, but so few know this. My body is big but they hide it. They hide their affiliation with Me, the fact that they've given their heart to Me, and that I am Me and they are Mine. They are scared, timid, shy and want to be accepted by man, man's acceptance is too important to them, so they hide their affiliation with Me. They hide in their insecurity that I will take care of them. They are committed, but uncommitted. They are Mine, but not wholly Mine. They are so close to so much and yet forfeit what I have for them for they want to be culturally correct, politically correct or yield to some other high-minded thinking of man's philosophies.

2. Anything Ted that does not increase Me in them is not of Me. So few understand that. That which is of Me honors Me and honors My father for what honors Me honors My father. We are one. You are getting an understanding of this because you are seeking, asking, knocking—you will get it because I long to share it. I long to. I long for My people to come to Me to get what I have for them.

3. Do I enjoy setting a feast and no one coming—or the ones I intended and anticipated to come not come? No, I enjoy giving a feast, sharing Myself, sharing of Myself with others and having them come and feast and enjoy Me and My presence and My table and smile and laugh and exchange experiences, wisdom, knowledge and understanding. I enjoy sharing life Ted. I enjoy sharing life. And those that know Me and will come to know Me more and more in the coming days and years will know deeply that I simply enjoy sharing life—life with them and them sharing their life with each other. I want them to use what I have provided for them. Don't you Ted? Don't you? Don't you enjoy it when you provide something for Christopher and you see him enjoy it, use it, appreciate it, value it? Yes, and I am the same.

4. I have so much for My people Ted. I want them to come to Me more and get and use and enjoy what I have for them, from My hand.

5. All that increases Me, all that is of Me, is not seen by man as spiritual. Man has separated spiritual from non-spiritual Me. Man has placed a separation in their quest for self sustenance and control and security in themselves between what they do and what I am doing in them, with them, utilizing Me and what I've given them to do what I want them to do.

6. Ted, My body is so big but ineffective in working in and as I want them to work, work, work together, work with Me and Me in them. Ted, write. Don't just sit there trying to think through what I'm telling you. You will know. I will corroborate, validate what I am saying to you and if you say it wrong, I will guide and I will correct and you will know.

7. Capture what I'm saying to you and be not afraid of what was said to you last week, both in encouragement and bewilderment and encouraging you to change how

you write what I'm saying. You are capturing the essence of what I am saying to you and you are doing it well and those that want Me can eat Me, eat My word, feast and enjoy and grow. Those that only look at Me and My table and not eat cannot enjoy tasting and experiencing what I am, who I am, and all that I have for them.

8. Listen and love and appreciate and evaluate and consider and move forward into the depth of writing and communicating that I await for. You are learning. You are growing and you are learning but Ted, you are Mine and I am pleased. I am ecstatic at you coming to Me and sitting at My feet and writing and sharing and imparting what I give you.

9. Slow not up but speed up and I will bring people to help you in all these things I want to give you and do for you, you Ted, you Ted, and your family, your seed, Ted, forevermore, for that's how you continually pray and address Me in and about.

10. I will validate, corroborate and authenticate My words to you and you will get better and better about answering the questions that people have of you. Love and let love flow through you and the words you choose to convey the words I am giving you. You will explain and explain often for I want the seeking heart to understand what you now understand about My voice and writing what I give you so you can release them to write and mature in what I give to them.

11. I want My body to mature and not be timid and shy and politically correct. I want My body to mature and come forth in might and power from the nourishment they have received from Me. I want them to be lean and mean, as you say, to be not encumbered and weighted down. Yes, Ted, I am speaking plain and plainer and clearer and I will say these things, many of these things, over and over and over to get the message across to the hearts that hear them but are dull, dull of hearing, and spark not at the flint of My word, but just sit and wonder and ponder if there be any good thing in what they are reading.

12. Think Ted and tell them to think and ponder and pray and take My words, your words, and lay them on the altar and ask Me about them instead of just going to each other and asking them about them. I am Me and I can speak. I speak. I speak and I will speak to those who come and ask and want Me to answer and give them truth.

13. There are many who come to Me but only briefly, momentarily and have that outcome-based mentality with minds that control their souls and spirit and actions and Ted, they don't know and they will not know, not until they strip like you did Ted. Until someone is willing to hang before men naked, before Me and let Me operate on them, their hearts, their soul, I will be with them like a nursing mother, to one who never grows up, never advances and matures.

14. All this is on your heart and has been for years because Ted, it's on My heart. It's on My heart all the time. Now go and grow and grow all those around you giving them My words, your words that you have written at My bidding—My bidding—My compelling and My voice into your spirit, and grow them up giving them the picture of My heart and

how much I want to give them daily instructions and provide for them by having voice into their lives just like I am giving you words and instructions and speaking with you.

15. Tell them they have a choice. I brought you that book years ago, didn't I, in the airport? It was of Me, Ted, and you thought so at the time. Choices, Ted. Remind them everywhere they have a choice. Remind them that life is short, time is short, and ask them to come to Me and test Me, allowing Me to make Myself known to them in a new way for this is a new day, a new age, a new dispensation, and those that want Me have nothing preventing them from knowing Me like few have ever known Me. Tell them that. Repeat the phrase. Repeat it and show it and write it and banner it. No excuses Ted. The veil is lifted and those that want Me can see Me, see Me, see Me, for who I am and not just maintain a picture of Me in their hearts that someone else has painted.

16. I will paint. I will speak with My voice, My love and My power into the seeking heart. And those that will lay aside their preconceptions and allow Me to touch them in their areas of both joy and pain will know Me deeper and deeper.

17. So Ted, keep telling them. Your emails will go far and wide for they are not yours, they are Mine and you are Mine and I will go before you and direct them where I want them to go.

18. They will be translated into other languages and written and written about for there are those who only want to write about Me, without knowing Me. I want to write on their hearts so they write about Me, and you, and those that will lay down their life for Me and the new things I am doing, and know Me, not just about Me.

19. I will write and they will write because you are writing. I will speak and they will hear because you are speaking and you are listening and you will see great, vast and wonderful, multitudinous things, opportunities and power open up to you to share Me and My words and free My people and help them understand that time with Me is not time for Me. Time for Me is not time with Me. But time for Me in operating in peace, love, power, in what I want, is an honoring of Me, in obedience, that will take, and bring, them closer to Me.

20. But Ted, let them know that all they do for Me is not as valuable as the time they spend with Me, with Me, with Me, at My feet, at My feet, surrendered, submitted, open, receptive, to My Spirit, so that revelation, knowledge and power can be imparted and strip away, strip out, strip that which hinders Me in them.

21. I want to move Ted. I am moving and I am moving fast and I am moving forth and forward and accelerating Me and My work and what I want done.

22. Many will not understand what is coming forth and what I am doing and that it is Me doing it for they have been politically correct, culturally sensitive to the point that their indoctrination with institutions of thought rule them instead of Me ruling them.

23. I rule Ted. I rule in power and I rule in freedom. No conscription, but total surrender, total surrender. I move and operate and elevate those in total surrender,

submitted, submissive, continually submissive. Ted, tell them I am ruling and I am ruling in power and those that don't know that will. Some will accept Me and some will just keep fearing. They live in fear seeking promises of man for security and forfeit the ride of their lives. If only they would let Me propel them. Oh Ted, the joy, the excitement, the fantasy-like adventure, that I have for them. You will see for you have sought Me and you speak My words and you speak My Word and you speak in love and you speak in power, power, power, for when I speak through any person what I want spoken it goes forth in power, regardless of how a person may perceive it.

24. Go Ted and grow My body and encourage them in Me, in Me, while there is time. Go and grow and have fun for I prepared much for My body who will come and sup with Me and enjoy Me and My body and not fear Me for what I am doing.

25. A new day, a new day, a new day, so cataclysmically new, so dramatically new, so beautiful, so beautiful, to those who will see, those who will come, eat and be satisfied and propelled.

26. Rest in Me and be not afraid at what you see and what you don't see for I am at work in you and My body. My body is at work. Those who can hear My voice and pray My will into the earth and governments and nations and those around them, Oh Ted, beautiful, beautiful, and terrible, is what I am doing, peaceful and horrible and only those knowing My voice will be able to interpret which is which. Many of My name will say horribly inaccurate things for they know only history, tradition, and are afraid, afraid, and fearful and try to make logical sense of Me and My actions and all that around them.

27. I am Me and I am Jehovah and I provide for My people. Relationship Ted. They must come into a deeper, lasting relationship of love and commitment to Me for them to mature and eat the delicacies I have for them. I have more and I am more and Ted, they must value Me more and value My body and value each other more. They must learn and care. They must care about those around them and care about the kids, the children of their friends.

28. Relationships Ted. My body is to be in relationship in ways now that are totally foreign and illusive to those who think they know what church is, what I am, what My body is. Oh Ted, Ted, Ted. Tell them and write and keep telling them more, and come more, and unto Me, and I will write more and more through you for you sit here unashamed and unaccounting of what I may do or not do with you for you are here and I am here and I love to be here with you.

29. Ted, tell them. Tell them. Tell My body that friendships include children, children. I want the children of My body to know My body and My body to know its children and the children of My body to know the children of My body.

30. Ted, it's big and it's not small. I have so many that care for Me, truly, that wear garbs you know nothing of. Judge not the appearance of man any longer but listen to Me and listen to his love and listen to her heart and listen for that which indicates that they seek Me and that they are surrendered to the Cross, the Christ, Me—the Father—our Spirit—our oneness, and our functions operating as One. One. One Ted.

31. Many are there Ted who love Me but operate as islands. You have said this, this word, islands. They operate as islands and not in relationship with My body and the children of My body and the children of My children. Generations Ted, generations, generations, generations, friends in love and relationship for generations.

32. Do you not want your kids, your children to be in covenant relationship with the kids, children, of some of your friends, especially your closest friends?

33. Ted, generational friendships. Generational relationships, Ted. Generational power, not islands, not stoppages that prevent Me from moving in powerful generational relationships. Power Ted, Power. I want to move in power more and more and in purity and in those who are in relationship with Me, with Me, but not just Me, but My body, My body, My real body.

34. Oh Ted, grasp this and teach this for this is fundamental to who I am and what I am now doing and bringing into the forefront of My body.

35. Generational relationships—Ted, you have grasped an inkling of this as I began to drop this into your heart several years ago. You thought about how wonderful, neat, significant it was for you to know some of your Dad's friends, friends that he had befriended and others that had befriended him. And you began to think of how wonderful some of your friends are now, and you began to want Christopher and Amy to know your friends, and almost more so, for your friends to know them, know them, really know them, not just their names but know them in relationship and even sit at their table.

36. That was of Me Ted. When you went to Russia in 2002 you asked your friends, you asked 43 men you considered friends, to take your son to lunch while you were in Russia, you did, you did, and that was of Me.

37. And how many did? Yes, you remember well, for it was one. Just 1 of 43—David Grothe—who I honor, called and immediately took Christopher to lunch, and shared and talked.

38. I want that Ted. I want that. I want My body to know My body. I want My people to not just know each other but to know each other's children and begin to operate in generational friendship that few have ever imagined.

39. It is fundamental to My purpose and what I am doing and what must be done. Ted, you go do this. Take out the kids of your friends and honor them and share your heart and be skillful at getting, allowing, them to share theirs.

40. For few will understand your motive in this unless they let Me grasp the waste places of their heart for Me, but some will, some will, and more and more will, and Ted, soon many will.

41. Move out, move forth, you're leading troops you don't now see but you will see them. Lead, lead forth. Lead forth general, the armies of those I have that will awaken to their purpose and destiny and how I am, who I am and how I operate—

42. And how I value people
And how I value relationships
And how I value children
How I honor children
And how I want a completely new, revised, enhanced, broadened concept to take place that changes the behavior of My body, My church, My everything and everyone who will seek My face and bear My name, bear My name, bear My name, bear My name unreservedly, in power, and in praise.

43. New paradigms Ted, new paradigms am I giving you for I want My body to move forth in power, mature, unafraid, not fearful.

44. Children Ted. Relationship. This is My message, My heart to you today, May 12, 2003. Write it down for it is significant and must be shared, trumpeted, proclaimed, taught, empowered, facilitated, nurtured, and matured. Power begets power and I am power. I am that I am and I am has spoken.

45. Now go and grow and grow My people and don't fear Me or shrink back. You will go and grow and obey and if you miss Me, do you not think I will not come to you, in love, in deep tenderness and caress you and let you know it, know it, know it, so you can change it?

46. Deep times of intimacy and love and where we come touch each other and ever so softly will My words fall from My lips to your heart to let you know you missed Me and hurt Me, and Ted, I say it in love, in tenderness, in beauty, in admiration, in honor to you, to those who will let Me.

47. I command and demand and yell at those who know Me only that way. They know Me not as the God Master Designer, Most High God of intimacy and tenderness and softly spoken words of love in kindness, that drip, that are coated, that are permeated with who I am—Love. I am Love. I am that I am has spoken and I will guide, provide and protect and I will correct you when you are wrong, sometimes instantly and son, most times, in times of intimacy and high receptivity where you feel My correction and love so deeply.

48. Ted, I love you. I love you so much. Tell them I love them just as much, and Ted, more, more, more, more do I have for them, them, them, if they will but come and sit at My feet. They that seek Me find Me and find relationships that propel, propel, propel and develop into generational friendships that yield synergies of power this world has not seen.

49. Go Ted, grow Ted, grow your many spiritual children into strong men, women, warriors, arrows from My heart into their world, into My people to help them become My

people so that I can give, provide beauty for their ashes, ashes, brokenness, torment, torture—beauty I give, beauty I am, beauty will I be to them, beauty, beauty, beauty.

50. I will give you more, so much more about Me, My body and My ways of operation. Fear not as some call you heretic and some honor you in ways you don't know how to respond to. Just remember and obey Me and know that all the honor is Mine, and Ted, I will not share it with you, it's Mine and you are Mine and you are My son and you are My friend and you have chosen to mature and lead, but Ted, all the honor is Mine, Mine Ted, Mine. Don't forget it. Keep that truth ever before you and Truth will preserve you and bring you before Me to hear the words from My lips—face to face—that you long to hear, "you pleased Me, and I take great pleasure in you Ted." Those you will hear from Me fact to face, one day, later, now go and grow and lead and let all the honor come to Me, and My body, and My children, and not to you.

51. I love you. I adore you. I honor you. I honor you Ted. Enjoy My honor and deflect and redirect all their honor to Me.

52. And I thank you, I thank you, I thank you.

53. Now go have lunch with Tim and enjoy him. Enjoy him for I enjoy him. He has become more fun and I enjoy him. Tell him. Tell him for Me. He can hear My voice but I enjoy sending My message through you to him for you both can enjoy it and value it.

54. Tell him I love him and I have him in the palm of My hand. I have his family in the palm of My hand and I have forgotten none of them. I love them. I love them. I love them. I am drawing them and you shall see My hand mightily on Tim for he is coming forth and emerging into a new time with Me and he will joy and I will joy and he will write and he will do and have some of what he has longed for so long. Tell him. Tell him. Tell him and enjoy your friendship with him and his children, his children.

55. Now go and grow and Ted, keep remembering to be happy, happy in Me, happy because of Me, happy, joyous, in all you do and are for I am Me and I have provided much. Be joyous, raucously almost, radically joyous, laugh and laugh more.

56. Wasn't Friday night a blast? Ted, I gave you that. I did that for you. Go get with them more and enjoy them for My hand is upon you all. A very special group, you 12 were. A very special time, much joy and laughter, in Me.

57. Keep telling My body to laugh more and enjoy all I have done for them and who I am and how I like to laugh. Thank you, thank you, thank you Ted.

Thanks.